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**SUPPLEMENT AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

As a supplement to Applicants' Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed November 4, 2002, please amend claim 26, as follows: